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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Yutaka KURABAYASHI) Examiner: C. Shosho
Appln. No.: 09/283,192) Group Art Unit: 1714
Filed: April 1, 1999)
For: INK, INK SET, INK) September 9, 2002
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to further extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated April 9, 2002 for one additional month from August 9, 2002 to September 9, 2002, a Petition for Extension and appropriate fee having been timely filed on August 9, 2002. A check in the amount of \$290.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or

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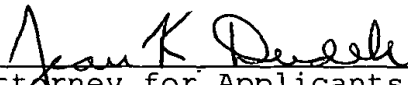
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credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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